

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1.(Currently Amended) A windscreen apparatus for outdoor cooking grills wherein, the wind screen apparatus ~~comprises~~ consists of:
a generally continuous rectangular and planar cooking grill base member dimensioned to distinguishably support, fit beneath and project beyond the outer periphery of an outdoor cooking grill;

a rear wall member hingedly connected to said base member;
wherein, the rear wall member has the same general dimensions as said base member;
a pair of side wall members wherein, each side wall member is hingedly connected to a selected one of the rear wall member and the base member; and

wherein the base member, rear wall and pair of sidewalls have an (a) operative position wherein the rear wall and pair of sidewalls are all substantially perpendicular to the base member wherein the outdoor cooking grill can be placed on the base member so as to be shielded from the wind and a (b) transport position wherein the rear member, the pair of sidewalls and the base member are disposed in substantially parallel planes to provide a substantially flat profile.

2.(Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, all of the wall members and the base member are fabricated from sheets of fireproof material.

3.(Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, all of the wall members and the base member are fabricated from sheets of heat proof material.

4.(Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, all of the wall members and the base member are fabricated from sheets of aluminum.

5.(Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; further comprising releasable securing means for maintaining all of the wall members in an upright position relative to the base member.

6. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1 further including at least one gas line opening associated with one of the wall members.

7. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, a gas line opening exists between at least one of the side wall members and the base member.

8. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 5 further including at least one gas line opening associated with one of the wall members.

9. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 5; wherein, a gas line opening exists between at least one of the side wall members and the base member.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Canceled).

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, the height of the rear wall member is greater than the height of each of the side wall members.

14. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 1; wherein, the rear wall member and the base member are provided with alignable handle apertures.

15. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 5; wherein, the rear wall member and the base member are provided with alignable handle apertures.

16. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 6; wherein, the rear wall member and the base member are provided with alignable handle apertures.

17. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 5; further including at least one gas line opening associated with one of the wall members.

18. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 17; wherein, the height of the rear wall member is greater than the height of each of the side wall members.

19. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 18; wherein, the rear wall member and the base member are provided with alignable handle apertures.

20. (Original) The apparatus as in claim 19; wherein, all of the wall members and the base member are fabricated from sheets of aluminum.